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THE FLOUR MARKET.
Record Imports last Year.
The imports of American flour during 1912 were the largest on record, amounting to 5,494,000 bags, roughly valued at 12,400,000 Mex. Australia only placed on the market 28,000 bags during the year. Comparing the imports of American flour with those of other years, in 1903 the receipts amounted to 17,525,000 bags, and in 1911 to 2,525,000 bags, the 1912 imports thus being the largest business ever done by 190,000 bags, or an increase since 1910 of 2,800,000 bags.
Prices in Hongkong have fluctuated considerably from \$1.90 to \$2.30 per bag and the consequent losses to the dealers have been serious in many cases as much as twenty per cent. Speculators early in the year bought large quantities, and in many cases have been unable to take delivery. The flour remaining in the godown during the long hot season, and only in the last few months have the old stocks been cleared up. The imports during the last few months have again been heavy, but the shortage of tonnage from the American coast, Hongkong has made it impossible to again pile up the large quantities of the early part of the year. Undoubtedly this will have a beneficial influence by keeping stocks in hand. The capacity of the godown has been severely tested during the whole of the year; at times the stocks amounted to nearly three million bags. The same thing applies to Shanghai and North China, where at the present time there are very large stocks held over for nearly a year, and the losses there have also been severely felt. The boom in freights all over the world is now being felt, and freight rates on flour have doubled during the year. This naturally makes a wide difference in the cost of food-stuffs to the natives.

EXPERIENCE IN THE BEST TEACHER.
A GREAT deal has been written and said in the newspapers regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says Mr. C. J. O'Brien, of Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. "I will only say a few people are aware of the great value of this remedy. There is an old proverb that 'Experience is the best teacher.' My family and I were attacked by severe colds and coughs so that for several nights we could not enjoy sleep. I decided to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when we were together had emptied the bottles we were all cured. I recommend this remedy as a true and family physician. All Chemists and Druggists.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
PETER'S CHOCOLATES
ON SALE AT
CAFE WEISMANN.
A PRIZE COMPETITION will shortly be started.
Save Your Wrappers.
The CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION will be announced later in this space.
WRAPPERS will be required as COUPONS.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
NOTIFICATION No. 300.
The Public is hereby notified that COMMENCING ON DECEMBER 21st, 1912, A NEW TIME TABLE WILL COME INTO FORCE, when the THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow will be operated according to the following new schedule:
TIENTSIN TO PUKOW:
TIENTSIN-EAST (Settlement), dep. 1.00 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS
PUKOW (Settlement), arr. 3.15 p.m. on THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS
PUKOW TO TIENTSIN:
PUKOW (Settlement), dep. 2.00 p.m. on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.
TIENTSIN-EAST (Settlement), arr. 11.07 a.m. on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.
Free Ferry Service is provided for the journey across the Yangtze between Pukow and Nanking.
The schedule for the daily trains has been altered accordingly. Through trains are furnished with first class sleeping berths, the charge being \$5.00 per berth for any distance. Only a limited number of sleeping berths being available, INTENDING PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO BOOK SAME IN ADVANCE. APPLICATIONS FOR SLEEPING BERTHS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING, addressed to the station-master at the station at which the applicant intends to board the train, AND MUST REACH THE FORMER AT LEAST TWELVE HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM TIENTSIN-EAST (SETTLEMENT) FOR PUKOW AS THE CASE MAY BE. Applications should state the number of berths required for ladies and gentlemen respectively, and from and to what stations, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH IN FULL PAYMENT FOR THE SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION APPLIED FOR, which will be returned to the applicant, if no accommodation can be allotted. Whole coupons containing four sleeping berths can be booked in advance as above on full prepayment of four fares plus four sleeping berth tickets.
Berths occupied by children alone, must be paid for in full, but two children may occupy one berth on payment of one fee only. APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.
Money thus prepaid shall be forfeited to the Railway if the accommodation allotted is not taken up by the applicant.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
No. 8, 430.—The following particulars of letting by tender of certain granite quarries in the Island of Hongkong and Kowloon and New Territories are published:
Sealed Tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 6th January, 1913.
Tenders must be in form which will be supplied by the Director of Public Works upon deposit of a sum of \$10.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
Particulars and conditions of the letting by tender by order of His Excellency the Governor of the following lots of Crown Land in Hongkong, Kowloon and New Territories, for the purpose of Quarrying Granite, for a period extending from the 16th January to 31st December, 1913:
Particulars of the Lots.
Quantity, Locality, Contents in Acres.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
Hongkong, December 21, 1912.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
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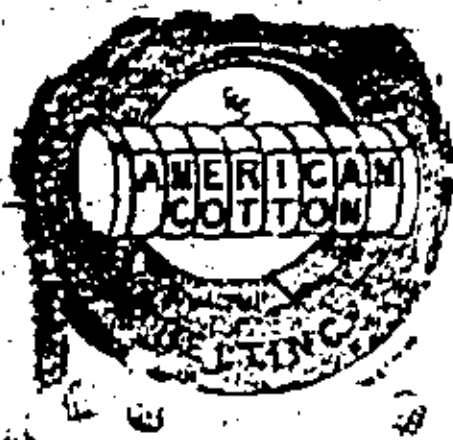
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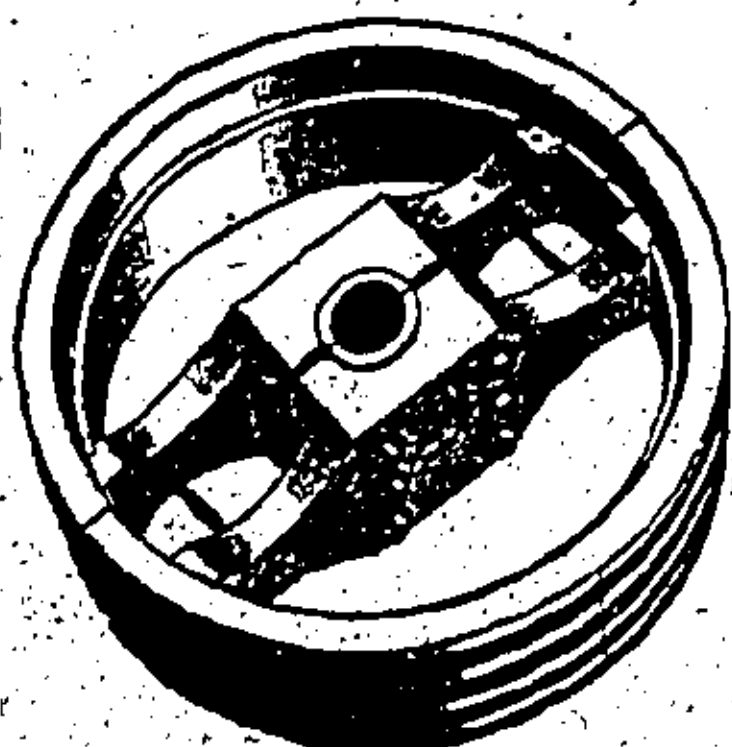
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NOTICE.

WE have advised Mr JOHN SCOTT
HARSTON, of the firm of
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, of
this date, which will hereafter be
carried on under the name of DEACON,
LOOKER & DEACON, of
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1913.

NOTICE.

MR JOHN SCOTT HARSTON has
this day RETIRED from the firm
of EWENS & HARSTON, and has
thereafter carried on business as
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, of
this date, which will hereafter be
carried on under the name of DEACON,
LOOKER & DEACON, of
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1913.

The said JOHN SCOTT HARSTON will
as on and from the 1st day of January,
1913, become a member of the firm of
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, which
will hereafter be styled 'DEACON,
LOOKER & DEACON' and will practise
and carry on business at the same
address as that at which the said
firm of DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON
has hitherto carried on business, viz., No. 1,
Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong.

The business of the late firm of EWENS &
Harston will as on and from the 1st day of
January, 1913, be continued and carried on
by LEONARD RONALD NEEDHAM (to whom the said John Scott Harston has
except for the purpose of winding up the
business of the late firm of EWENS &
Harston assigned all his rights and li-
ability in regard to the use of the name
'EWENS & HARSTON' and the style or firm of
'EWENS & HARSTON' at the address
where the business of the said firm of
EWENS & HARSTON has hitherto been
carried on, namely, Alexandra Building, Des Voeux
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong).

The said John Scott Harston upon his
retirement from the firm of EWENS &
Harston, by arrangement made between
himself and the said Leonard Ronald
Needham, expressly reserved the sole right
to act for such of the clients of the said
firm of EWENS & HARSTON as are specified
in the schedule to a certain indenture
bearing date the 31st day of December,
1912, and made between the said John
Scott Harston and the said Leonard Ronald
Needham and also to act for and on behalf
of such other clients of the said firm of
EWENS & HARSTON as might from time
to time be referred to the said John Scott
Harston or the said Leonard Ronald
Needham for the purpose.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1912.

(Signed) J. SCOTT HARSTON.

(Signed) L. RONALD NEEDHAM.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED FIRM OF TAILORS,
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sure to result in a mutual advantage.

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Hongkong, September 27, 1912.



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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Annual Children's Sports.

The eighth annual children's sports in
connection with the Kowloon Cricket Club
were held at King's Park, Kowloon, yester-
day. The weather conditions were all that
could have been desired, and a thoroughly
enjoyable afternoon was spent by a very
large number of children. Considerable
interest was taken in the children's races
and other events by the parents and friends
of the youthful competitors. The visitors
as well as the children were entertained to
tea, and there were plenty of amusements
for youngsters, apart from the sports, in
the shape of coconut shies, captive football,
bran tub, and other games. The following
were the results of the races:

Boys.

Point Race, ages 16 to 12.—1 A. Han-

son, 2 M. Abu, 3 T. Marten.

Post Box Race, under 12.—1 G. Rosse-

let, 2 V. Boissiere, 3 M. Samy.

Cock Fight, ages 12 to 14.—1 M. Rail-

ton, 2 L. Lopez, 3 J. Johnstone.

Obstacle Race, ages 10 to 12.—1 A.

Hassim, 2 M. Samy, 3 W. Wilkinson.

Flat Race, ages 8 to 10.—1 Boissiere,

2 G. Hyder, 3 A. Razak.

Blindfold Race, under 14.—1 Chas.

Cotton, 2 W. Wilkinson, 3 E. Marques.

Tug-of-War, ages 12 to 14.—Winners,

Railton's team, consisting of Purvil, Mar-

tin, Rasmussen, Tatum, Johnstone, Tooke

and Johnson.

Flat Race, ages 6 to 8.—1 G. H. Ryder,

2 J. Lynn, 3 Razak.

Flat Race, ages 4 to 6.—1 J. Cotton,

2 A. Brown, 3 A. Carvalho.

Flat Race, under 8.—1 Yoshio, 2

Razak, 3 J. Cotton.

Wheelbarrow Race, under 14.—1 J.

Jennings and F. Carvalho, 2 T. Gifford

and C. Rosselet, 3 Purvil and Rasmussen.

Girls.

Skipping Race, under 14.—1 Bardara

Leonard, 2 Mary Hyde, 3 Eileen Fittok.

Musical Chairs, 10 to 12.—1 Sophie

Weill, 2 Regina Levy, 3 Crank Wilson.

Skipping Competition, under 9.—1 Alice

Adair, 2 Daisy Roseman, 3 Constance

Lander.

Plant Race, under 14.—1 Dorothy

Rasmussen, 2 Charlotte Wahr, 2 Mabel

Cotton.

Obstacle Race, under 10.—1 Dolly

Haynes, 2 Daisy Brown, 3 Mollie Levy.

Skipping Competition, ages 10 to 12.—

1 Sophie Weill, 2 Maggie Ramsey, 3 Sadie

Main.

Flat Race, ages under 5.—1 Maggie Wil-

son, 2 R. S. Warren, 3 N. Joseph.

Egg and Spoon Race, ages under 14.—1

Sarah Cotton, 2 Barbara Leonard, 3

Amelia Goswich.

Flat Race, ages 4 to 6.—1 Maggie Wilson,

2 Gretis, 3 Marjory Ward.

Flat Race, under 5.—1 Bettie Pearce, 2

Violet Levy, 3 Iris.

Post Box Race, under 14.—1 Mabel

Cotton, 2 A. Purvil, 3 Charlotte Wahr.

Veteran's Race, over 35.—1 Davison, 2

Robinson, 3 Railton.

At the conclusion of the sports, the

prizes were distributed by Mrs P. F. Wolf.

Mr A. O. Brown, the Hon. Secretary, in

moving a vote of thanks to Mrs Wolf for

presenting the prizes, also expressed thanks

to the generous donors of the fund, and to

the ladies and gentlemen who had worked so

hard in organizing the sports. He wished

to tender, on behalf of the Kowloon Cricket

Club and MacKillop, Mr Duncan, Mr

Green, Mr Mackenzie, Mr Mead, Mrs

Duncan, Mrs Curwen, and to the com-
mittee for all the work that they had done.
Mr Mead, Green having presented a hand-
some bouquet to Mrs Wolf, hearty cheers

were given for the lady. This brought to
a close a most successful afternoon amuse-
ment for the children.

The following were the officials of the
sports:—Patron, His Excellency the Go-
vernor; President, Dr Chas. Forsyth;
Vice-President and Chairman of Com-
mittee, Mr P. F. Wolf; Committee,—
Messrs J. H. Mead, W. Curwen,
L. J. Blackburn, A. O. Brown, (Hon.
Sec.) W. L. Waser (Captain) D. Neilson,
G. H. May, D. J. Mackenzie, S. E. Green,
G. Duncan and C. W. Jeffries, (Hon.
Treasurer); Handicapper and Starter,—
Rev. N. C. Pope, Mr J. P. Robinson, and
Mr D. Harvey, Judges,—Messrs P. F.
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T. Chea, T. Petrie; Clerks of Course,—
Messrs J. H. Mead, L. F. Townsend, and
N. L. Railton; Refreshments,—Mrs Mac-
Killop, Mrs Green, Mr D. J. Mackenzie,
Mr W. Curwen, Mr L. J. Blackburn, Mr
S. E. Green, Capt. Unsworth, and Mr F.
P. Shuff; Decorations,—Messrs J. P.
Robinson, G. L. Duncan, and W. Stev-
art; Bran Tub,—Mrs G. Duncan, and Mrs
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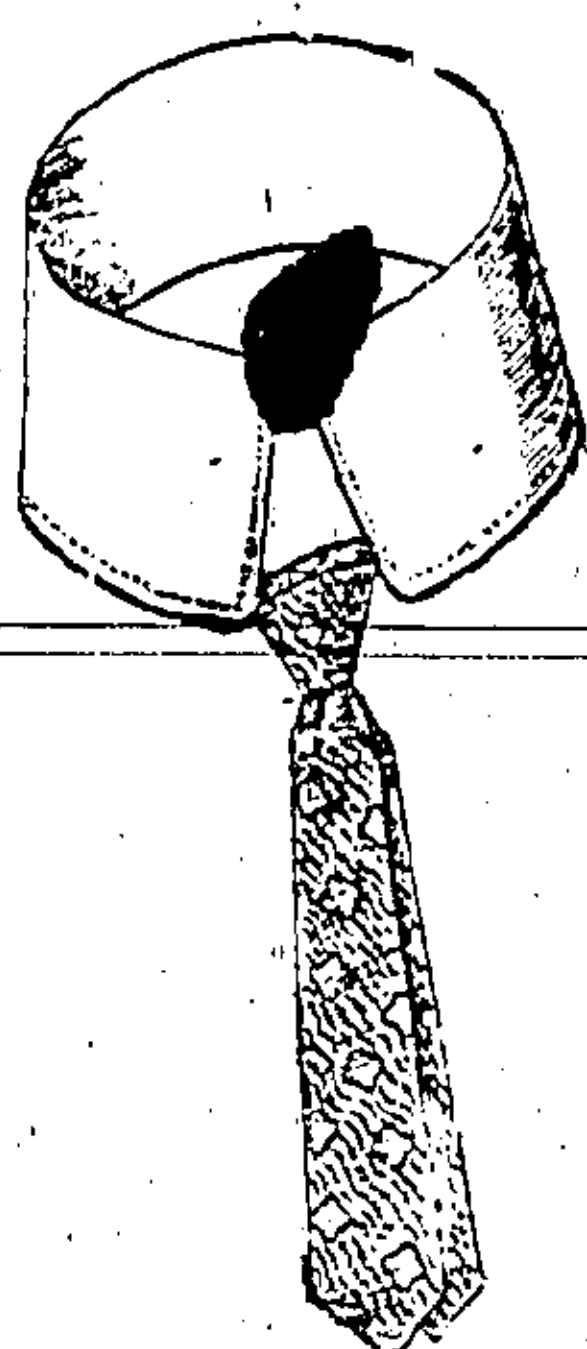
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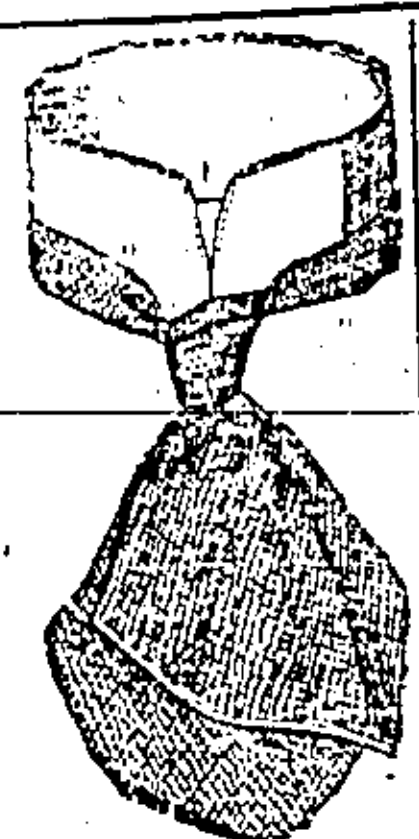
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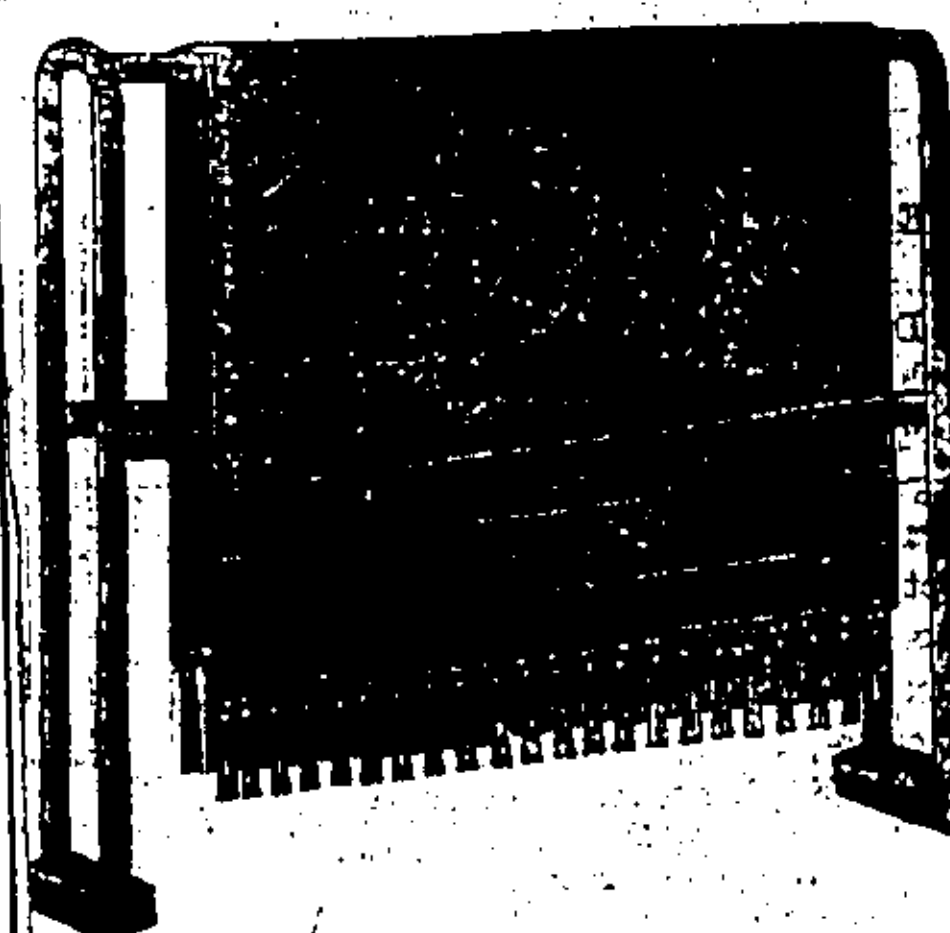
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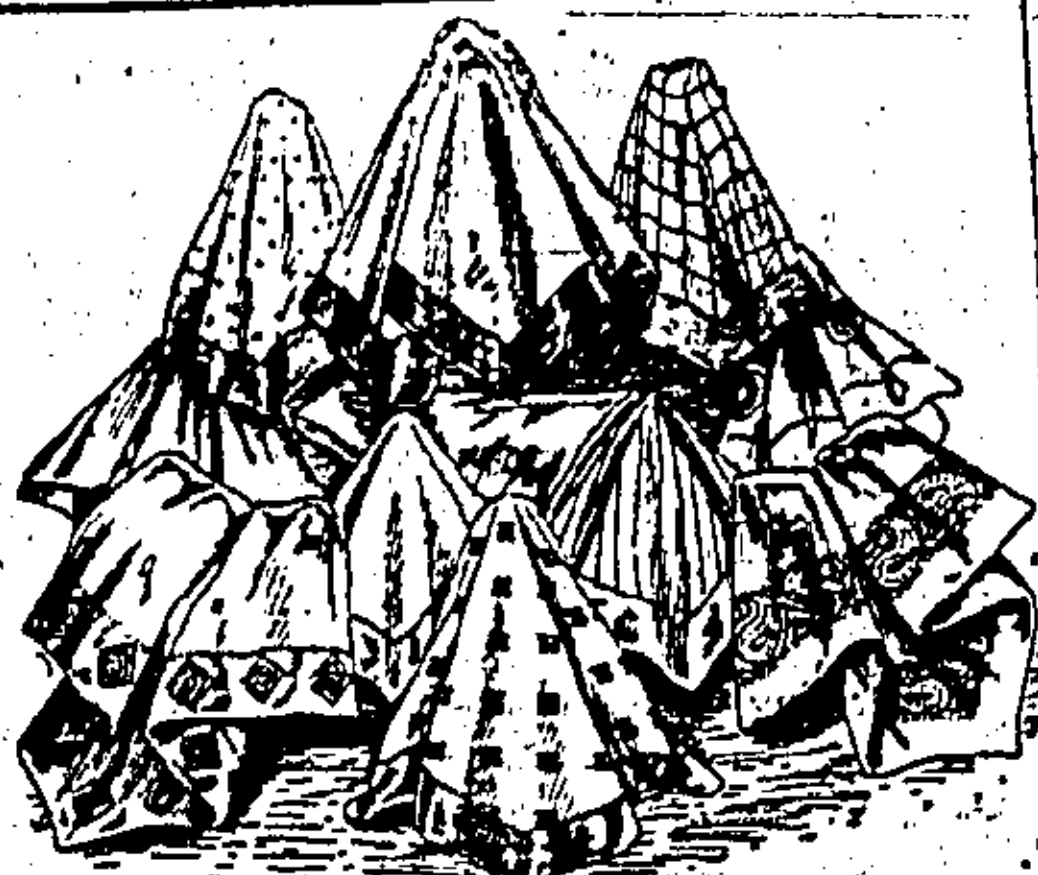
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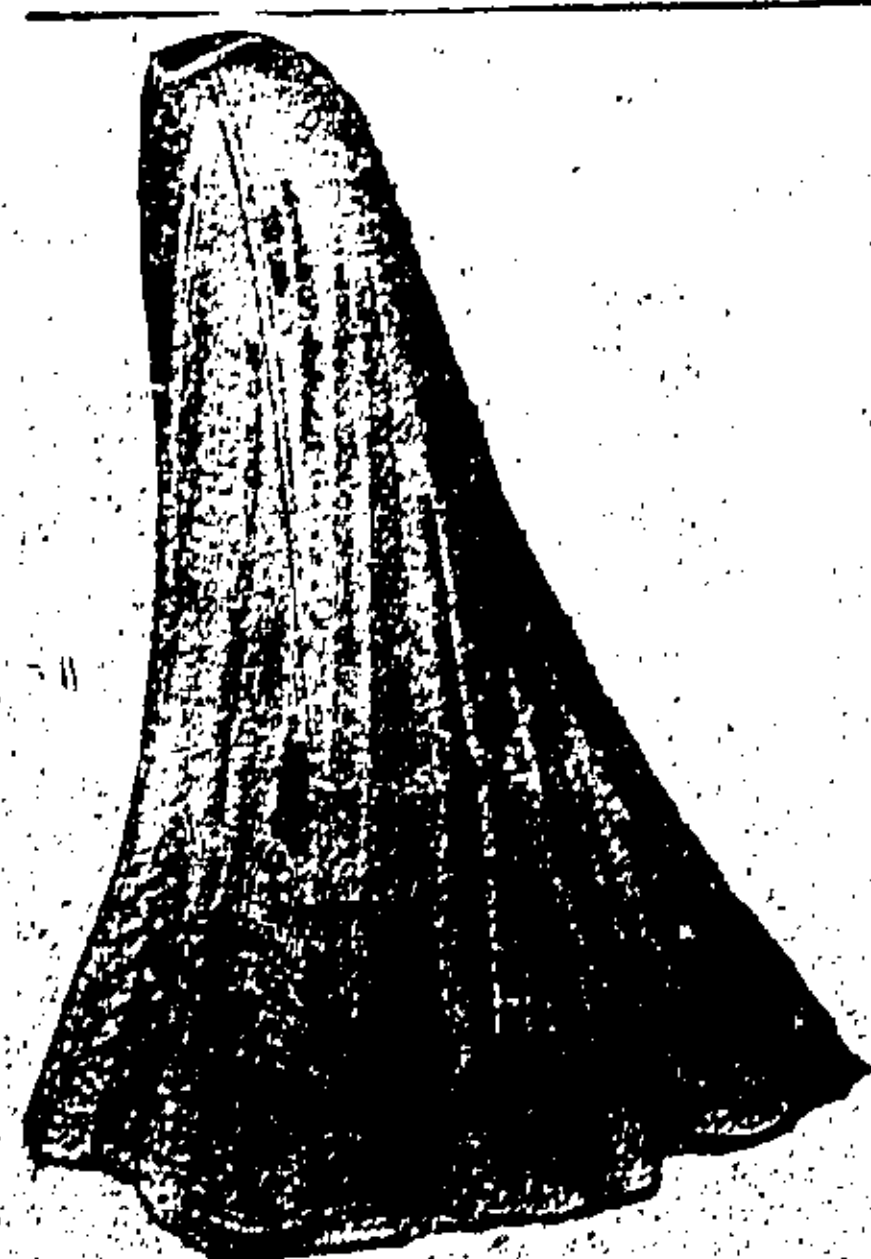
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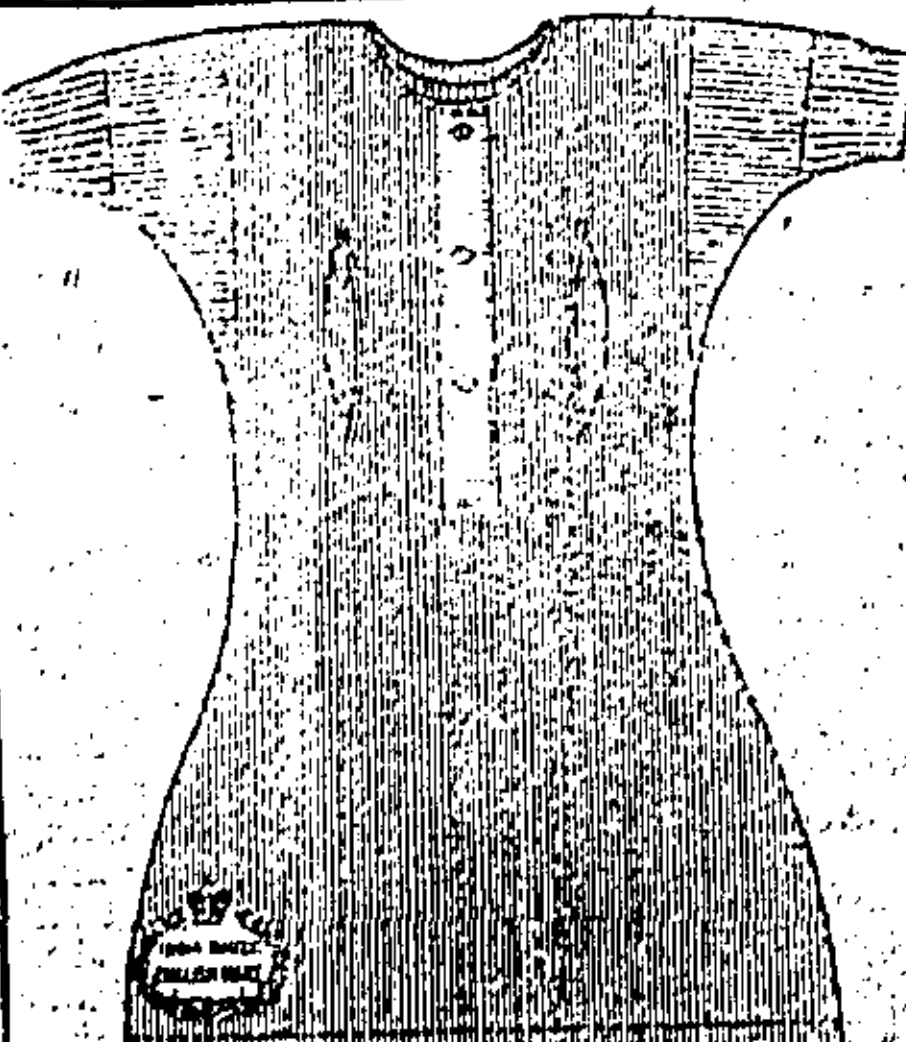


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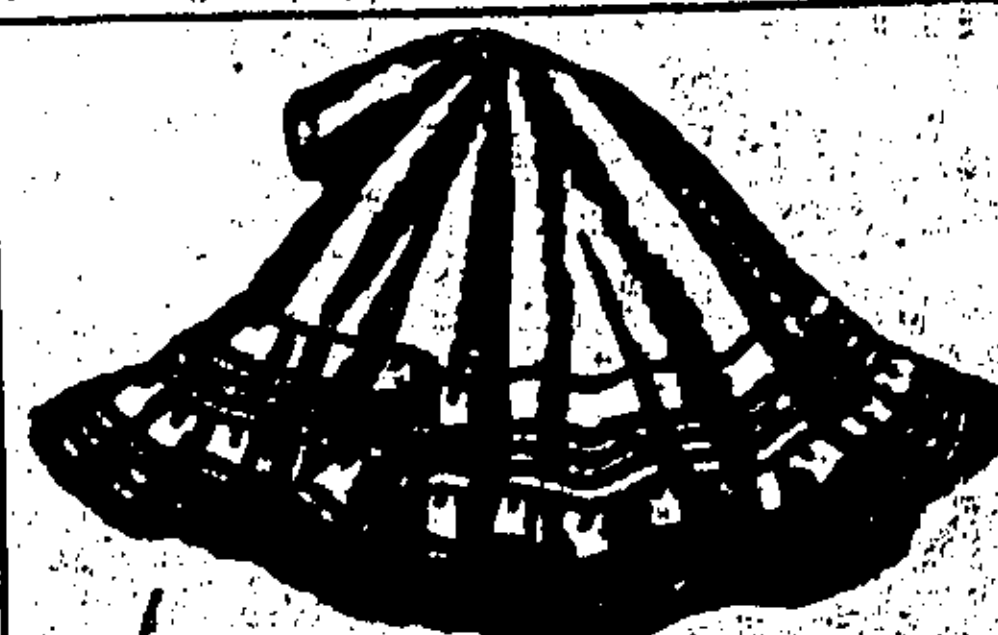
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siderable. The massacre took place at Nanning, and is believed to have been, if not according to instructions from the authorities there, at least connived at by them. No protest is believed to have been made by any section of the Chinese populace in the town or district.

The affair seems to have been singularly brutal in the deliberation of the arrangements, and while we deprecate anything approaching interference in matters that concern China alone in her internal arrangements and have no direct effect upon others, we are, nevertheless, of opinion that a protest from Foreign Authorities and influential bodies might have at least the effect of letting the officials implicated in this atrocity know that such a crime is looked upon with horror by all Foreigners. Such action would probably prevent a recurrence of such barbarism in other parts of China. No matter from what point of view, moral or scientific, Chinese authorities may view their treatment of lepers they should be informed in clear and emphatic language that such an atrocity as is under discussion places them without the pale of civilization. We trust that prompt and effective steps will be taken to convey the disgust of Foreigners at such a disgraceful proceeding as has just taken place at Nanning.

DEATH.

COWPER.—At Moseley, Birmingham, England, suddenly on the 30th inst., Ezra Cowper, the beloved Mother of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak. By cable.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 p.m.—The Court Cards at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.—
9.15 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.
MONDAY, JANUARY 6.—
9 p.m.—The Allan Wilkie Co. at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.—
9 p.m.—Engineer's Dance at the Institute.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

According to a very pleasing custom, His Majesty, the King, has issued a list of New Year's honours conferred upon prominent subjects of his realms. From the list, which will be found among our telegraphic news, there is the inclusion of a name, that of the Chief Justice of Hongkong, which will be read with pleasure by all our readers. The honour of knighthood has been conferred upon this distinguished and learned Judge, and therefore we have much pleasure in joining in the chorus of congratulations that will follow the announcement that hereafter the Chief Justice of Hongkong must be known as Sir William Rees Davies, K.C. The rest of the list does not call for special mention here, except that it may be stated that it is pleasing to note that two servants of the British Consular Service in the Far East have received recognition, a knighthood having been conferred on Mr. Wilkinson, Consul at Mukden, and the honour of Commander of St. Michael and George on Mr. E. L. Brockman, British Resident at Peking since 1908. Two Peerages have been created, but they call for no special notice except that the recipients owe their elevation to the political enemies of most of the Peers. It is very gratifying to note that recognition, mostly in the form of Baronetries, has been conferred upon several prominent business men, and all Scotsmen will rejoice to see the inclusion of the name of Mr. Caird, the well-known jute merchant of Dundee, who has done so much discriminating and generous philanthropic work and been also a munificent patron towards the maintenance of the cause Free Trade.

MASSACRE OF LEPERS.

The information which our Wuchow correspondent has sent us regarding the massacre of a large number of lepers at Nanning will be read with horror. Our correspondent writes that the massacre was absolutely certain as to the correct number of people massacred, is certain of the fact that the total is con-

SIR WM. REES DAVIES, K.C.

Knighthood Conferred on Hongkong's Chief Justice.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. Wm. Rees Davies, K.C.

THE LI FAMILY CASE.

Appeal to Full Court.

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WELCOME TO SHANGHAI'S JUDGE.

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MASSACRE OF LEPERS IN NANNING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Dec. 28.

I have just wired to Nanning to obtain authoritative information respecting a massacre of lepers there by the Provincial Government. Reports varied considerably as to the number killed. At first we heard that 43 had been killed and then later reports told us of 200 having been butchered. We now hear from very reliable sources that 33 lepers were shot. It seems that the Governor-General ordered a large pit to be prepared which was filled with firewood highly saturated with kerosine oil. All the lepers were ordered to this place, driven into the pit, and shot down, and their bodies afterwards burnt. We cannot understand the action of the officials in Nanning. While fully aware of the Chinese dread of leprosy such an act can in no sense be justified.

We had vainly imagined that the new Government meant to be progressive in the best sense, in other words, that the future civilization of China should develop along Western lines, but the perpetration of this unspeakable atrocity shows how much China has yet to learn.

The mere possibility of such a deed shows that China has no understanding of even the elemental principles of civilization, or at any rate of civilization as we understand it. Savage and barbaric are mild terms to use of a people who can be guilty of such diabolic cruelty. This, unfortunately, is not the only case that we have heard of. Only about a year ago in Lung Chai this same official massacred about 100 lepers in the same way, and amongst these number were women and children.

Perhaps the saddest feature in the whole miserable business is the fact that there seems to be no protest offered by the people. Such a heinous crime could not have been committed unless the officials knew that they had the support of the gentry and people. Moral courage and even moral sense are strikingly absent.

It is a difficult matter for foreigners to interfere with the doings of Chinese government officials, or even to make suggestions. We can only hope that the people of this country feel disgusted and horrified beyond measure at such deeds of darkness.

[Note.—We refer to this matter in a leading article.—E.A., C.M.]

ORGAN RECITAL.

The following is the programme of the Recital to be given in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.:

Prelude F. Borovsk
Madrigal E. Lehar
Solo L'Amour souffrante C. Delmas
Toccata M. Gask
Hymn 58
Pastorale V. G.
Solo "Sanctus fortis" E. Har.
Hymnings March G.
Telegraphic communication with Tokio and Yokohama is again normal.

A communication which we have received from Professor C. A. Smith, as being made in the morning.

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Two men named Charles McLaughlin and Charles McLaughlin were charged before a Justice of the Peace with disorderly conduct. They were fined 10 shillings each, and if they failed to pay, they were to be committed to prison for 14 days.

The death occurred on December 31st of Mr. John William Moss, of the firm of Messrs. Garrels, Borneo and Co. He was a man of thirty-two years of age, had been ill for only a very short time, having contracted a severe cold only a week previously, and this led to the illness from which he died. He had been in Shanghai for about six years, and for the last year, and a half was employed with Messrs. Garrels, Borneo and Co. He leaves a widow and three children for whom much sympathy will be felt.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN HONGKONG.

New Year's day was spent under very pleasant conditions by Hongkong residents, the weather being ideal for outdoor functions. In the shade of a chill breeze blew, but the sun, which shone during the greater part of the day, was pleasantly warm, and the several sports meetings arranged were well attended.

For the first time in history the majority of the Chinese of the colony took part in the celebrations attendant upon the death of the old year and the birth of the new, cracker firing being general at midnight; most of the ships in the harbour blew their sirens upon the last stroke of twelve. The observation by the Chinese of the holiday was by no means general, for while nearly all the large houses closed for the day, the majority of the small business houses remained open, and the usual celebrations in February will not be affected. It is probable that next year Chinese and European customs will be in agreement in this respect.

On New Year's eve the annual Kowloon Duck Race was well attended, and a large audience welcomed to the colony the Court Cards, a company of talented entertainers. On New Year's Day holiday makers had choice of several outdoor events. There were several cricket matches, football, and sports at Happy Valley and Kowloon.

TRUCULENT PORTUGUESE SAILORS.

Constable Seriously Assaulted.

At the Magistrate's today before Mr. McEneaney, four Portuguese naval sailors were charged in connection with a row that broke out in the vicinity of No. 2 Police Station last night. Jose de Reis Pinto was charged with causing bodily harm to Constable Phillips by striking him with a piece of iron piping. Jacques M. de Costa was charged with damaging a gas chandelier at No. 1 Sampson St. to the extent of \$4.50. Jose Antonio and Jose Matarico were charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. Lerra, Portuguese Consul, and some officers were present in Court.

Defendants pleaded "not guilty."

The Japanese woman who keeps No. 1 Sampson Street said that the defendants came to her house about 6 p.m. yesterday evening with about thirty others and commenced to beat and chase some of the women. Witnesses sent for the police, and Constable Phillips came. Eight gas lamps were broken by the sailors, and the place was put in darkness. Damage to the extent of \$4.50 was done to the gas lamps.

Another Portuguese sailor in Court said that he broke the gas lamp, and he would pay the damage.

P. C. Phillips, No. 64, said at 8 p.m. last night he was on duty in Sampson Street when the last witness came to him and complained that some Portuguese sailors had smashed the gas chandelier. Witness asked her to identify the man, and she pointed to the second defendant. Witness thereupon took him into custody. On the way to the station he was surrounded by about 20 or 30 Portuguese sailors, the first, third and fourth men being amongst them. They tried to get him away and witness blew his whistle. They then stood aside and followed him to the station. The people outside started shouting to the prisoner inside. Witness went to the door and asked them to be quiet, when they closed round him, and pushed him into the street. Witness caught hold of one man, and was about to take him into the station, when the first defendant came up to him and struck him with the iron pipe produced, over the right eye. Witness became dazed, and before he could recover all the remaining defendants ran away. Witness went to the charge room and P. S. Gerrard went out and gave chase. Witness went to hospital, and had his head dressed. The wound was 2½ inches long and two stitches had to be put in.

Sergeant Gerrard said he was in charge of No. 2 Station when the constable brought the first man in. There was a big crowd outside, and they were making considerable noise. Phillips tried to stop the noise, and afterwards came back with blood flowing from the wound in the face. Witness went out and ran after the men. On catching up with them, witness saw the first defendant with the iron pipe, and he swung blows at witness with it. Witness managed to dodge the blow, although his cap was knocked off with a blow. Eventually witness got him down on the ground. He was very violent, and tried to get the bat. Witness got it first, however, and struck him on the head with it. He was then arrested with the other men; some more police having come up in the meantime.

Constable Lerra, No. 28, deposed to assisting in the arrest of the men.

Sergeant Gerrard said he would ask for a heavy penalty in this case. The constable was seriously assaulted, and might have been killed.

Mr. McEneaney fined the first man \$30 on one month; the second man was charged, and the other two were fined 10 shillings each.

The Court guaranteed payment of the fines.

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NEW YEAR'S HONOUR LIST.

FOR EASTERN RECIPIENTS.

LONDON, January 1.
The New Year's honours list includes:

New Peers—Sir Sydney Clarke and Sir George Kemp.

Privy Counsellors the Earl of Desart, and Sir John Simon, Solicitor General. Baronesses—Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott, Sir Maurice Levy, M.P., Mr. Debut, M.P.

The Knights include the name of Chief Justice Mr. Wm. Rees Davies, Rongkang.

Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Mr. E. L. Brockman, C.M.G., of the Malay States, the Hon. Sir E. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, and the Hon. Sir James P. Whitney, LL.D., D.C.L., K.C., M.P., Premier of Ontario.

Hon. Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—The Sultan of Kelantan.

Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath—Admiral of the Fleet, Sir G.H.C. Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Among the Baronets is the name of Mr. Caird, the well-known Dundee fute merchant and philanthropist; Mr. Henry Bartlett, and Sir Frank Crisp the well-known contractors; and Mr. Thomas Jackson, architect.

The Knights include the names of Mr. Rowland Bailey, LL.D., LL.B., Controller of H.M. Stationery Office; Mr. Thomas Bowring, a Liverpool ship-owner; Dr. Francis Darwin, D.Sc., M.B., F.R.S.; Mr. Richard Essex, M.P.; Mr. John Goodwin, a Bradford merchant; Mr. Arthur Holland, ship-owner; Mr. A.L. Liberty, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Liberty and Co.; Mr. Richard Mathias, ship-owner; Mr. Andrew Pettigrew, a well-known Glasgow public man; Dr. Robert Philip; Mr. Frank Rae; Mr. Dodshaw; Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, Consul General at Madras; Lieut. Col. York.

Commanders of the Bath—Vice Admiral Sir R. V. Hamilton; Dr. Duncan Hilton, C.B., Physician to the King and Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets; Sir John Anderson, G.C.M.G., Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

Companions of the Order of the Bath—Rear Admiral R.N. Ommann; Pierre; Turner, Capt. Debartholome.

Knight of the Victorian Order—Major-General Crutcheley.

Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Major J.E. Clausen, C.M.G., Mr. W.G. Tyrrell, C.B.; Chief Clerk in the Foreign Office.

Commanders of the Star of India—Sir G. H. Barclay, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.M.G., H. M. Minister at Teheran; Lieut. General Sir James Wilcocks, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., C.M.G., C.B., Commanding Northern Army of India.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

AN "ULTIMATUM" FOR TURKEY.

LONDON, January 1.
It is understood that steps will be taken by the Balkan delegates at Wednesday's Conference to the effect that should the Turkish proposals be again unacceptable their reply will partake of the character of an ultimatum.

SIR Wm. LEVER'S GIFT.

LONDON, Jan. 1.
Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons that Sir Wm. Lever had offered the remainder of the lease of Stafford House as a gift to the nation, subject to certain conditions. The Government, the Premier said, much appreciated this act of generosity, and were now considering the matter.

LABOUR PARTY DISCIPLINE.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.
The agenda of the forthcoming Labour Party Conference emphasizes the importance of party discipline and the necessity of recommendations to ensure the loyalty of the members.

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ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.
The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's Message to the people expresses himself as hopeful of the Dominion Government acceding to British Columbia's request for Legislative interdiction of Asiatic Immigration, and says that "Canada and the Empire" should tell China and Japan that we are prepared to accept the same prohibition against our people as they propose to place against theirs. We can easily develop commercial business relations with them but not social or economic intercourse.

BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
Sir Conyngham Greene, the new British Ambassador to Japan, and Lady Greene, sail for Japan on January 2.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
Sir T. Kato, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, leaves London on January 13th for Japan, travelling via Siberia.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

EXCLUSION OF ULSTER.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
Mr. Asquith, after moving a resolution distributing the seven days allotted for the Report stage of the Home Rule Bill, accepted the Irish Unionists' amendment (to exclude Ulster) giving the whole of Wednesday to its consideration.

UNIONISTS AND TARIFF REFORM.

NO MODIFICATION OF THE POLICY.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
A Conference of the Unionist leaders in the House of Commons yesterday considered the discussions within the Party resulting from Mr. Bonar Law's speech at Ashton-under-Lyne. A statement was subsequently issued that there would be no modification of the policy in regard to the food taxes therein enunciated, it being anticipated that it was still likely to secure the largest amount of Unionist support.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DENIED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
It is officially stated that the announcement of a Conference of Unionist Leaders, being held yesterday is without foundation in fact.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

PRESIDENT-ELECT ON THE SUBJECT.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the President-Elect of the United States, speaking at Staunton, expressed himself in favour of the independence of the Philippine Islands at an early date. He was asked subsequently to explain his views more fully, but declined as he was not yet prepared to disclose his plans.

THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE PORTFOLIO.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
It is reported in Berlin that Baron von Wangenheim, Ambassador to Constantinople, is regarded as the most probable successor of Count von Kiderlen-Waechter.

Count Bernstorff, the Ambassador to Washington, Prince Lichnowsky, the Ambassador to Great Britain, and Baron von Schwarzenstein, formerly Minister to Tokyo, are also mentioned.

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MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S WORRIES.

MR. ROCKEFELLER GUARDED LIKE A MEDIEVAL BARON.

LONDON, January 1.
A telegram from New York states that Mr. Wm. Rockefeller, who is wanted as a witness in connection with the Money Trust Investigation is being besieged in his mansion at Fifth Avenue by a host of detectives armed with subpoenas, while he is being guarded like a medieval Baron by his numerous retainers. Mr. Rockefeller's doctor declares that he is ill, but the general impression is that Mr. Rockefeller is avoiding the necessity for giving evidence.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 1.
The death is announced of Mr. J. W. Summers, Liberal M.P. for Flint.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG: C. C. V. THE GARRISON.
This annual New Year's Day Cricket Match was played on the Club's ground yesterday. Some good scores were made on both sides, and the game resulted in a win for the Club by 46 runs. Scores:—

T. E. Pearce, b. Dempsey	99				
A. C. Elborough, c. Poole b. White	23				
A. A. Claxton, c. W. H. White b. Christian	31				
R. Hancock, not out	47				
Stephenson-Jellie, b. Dempsey	0				
J. S. Lloyd, b. Dempsey	4				
W. C. D. Turner, b. Dempsey	0				
S. H. Dodwell, b. Dempsey	8				
R. N. Anderson, b. Christian	24				
R. O. Hutchison, b. W. H. White	0				
R. E. O. Bird, b. Dempsey	11				
Extras	6				
Total	205				

White	22	2	75	1	
Dempsey	24.5	1	103	7	
Christian	18	2	71	2	

UNITED SERVICES.

Capt. Crawford, b. Bird	72				
E. R. A. Poole, c. Dodwell, b. Bird	13				
Eng. Lt. Smith, c. Dodwell, b. Bird	32				
Major Bowen, c. Dodwell b. Bird	43				
Capt. Robertson, b. Bird	0				
Corpl. Dempsey, c. Hancock, b. Bird	1				
Lt. G. de Houghton, b. Bird	2				
Lt. Whitshire, c. Claxton, b. Bird	14				
Lt. Buxton, b. Dodwell	1				
Lt. Christian, not out	6				
Lt. White, c. Hutchison, b. Dodwell	4				
Extras	12				
Total	210				

25th, Company R.E.F. A.O.C. This match in the Small Units League, played at Happy Valley on Tuesday was won by the R.E.F. by 13 runs. R.E.F. 78 (Corpl. Morris 21, Corpl. Pearson 15, Sapper Lewis 10); 25th Co. 65 (Corpl. Foster 24, Le-Corpl. Watts 13). For the winners Sapper Lewis took five wickets for 27, and for the 25th Co., Pte Bartholomew five for 40, and Rev. Foster took three for 24.

Inter-Port Trial Football.

This, the second inter-Port trial match, on the Happy Valley ground yesterday resulted in a 3-2 victory for the Possibles, though on the play, they were certainly not three goals better than their opponents. Kelly scored the first goal and before the interval converted from Pennell. The third point came from Pennell mid-way in the second half. Teams: Possibles—F. H. Kaw; H. L. Jones and Morris; R.E.F.: D. Campbell R. C. Barlow and Ferrigan, R.E.F.: I. Goldenburg, W. A. Wilson, Pearson, R.E.F.: C. Stubbs and J. V. Bragg.

Possibles—Swann, Police; Colmer, R.G.A. and Hamilton; Mullins, R.G.A.; Berry R.G.A. and C. Willie; Nichol R.E.F.; R.G.A.: W. V. Pennell, Kelly R.E.F. and I. Channett.

Inter-Port Trial Football Match.

The Probable team to represent Hongkong at Shanghai has been selected and will play a further trial match on the Hongkong Club ground on Wednesday, January 8, against a strong Garrison XI. "Probable" Team—Swann, H. K. Police; Colmer, R. G. A., and Hamilton, H. K. Club; Campbell, Barlow and Willie H. K. Club; Lewis, R. E., Green, R. G. A., Pearson, R. E., Pennell, H. K. Club, and Nichol, R. G. A.

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NEW YEAR AT ST. PAUL'S.LONDON, January 1.
The New Year was celebrated in traditional fashion by thousands of enthusiastic Scots at St. Paul's. The hotels were crowded and picturesque decorations and illuminations were lavishly displayed.

STRIKE OF WAITERS IN NEW YORK.

A strike of all the hotel-workers in New York threatened to mar the festivities.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

MEDICAL PANELS SUPPLIED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.
To day is the last for the formation of panels of doctors to carry out the medical provisions of the Insurance Act. Although doubt and hesitation are still manifest in some quarters, it appears tolerably certain that a sufficient number of medical men will come forward to supply the majority of panels. According to the reports an ample number has been obtained to meet the requirements of the Act in London.

THE COURT CARDS.

This combination of entertainments opened their brief season in Hongkong on New Year's Eve. The audience, probably owing to counter attractions, was somewhat meagre. Enjoyment of entertainments is a matter of taste, and I must say that I do not envy the possession of the taste that cannot greatly appreciate such a performance as that of "The Court Cards and their Joker." The Company comprise seven artistes—two ladies and five gentlemen—all of whom are really exceptionally talented entertainers. The ladies have highly cultivated voices which they know how to use with charming effect. They can also dance with grace and, indeed, they are, in every respect, most delightful personages. To hear Miss Marsden Owen sing a ballad or merely a homely yet beautiful song, such as "Comin' through the Rye" as she did on Wednesday evening or "Robin Adair" as she sang it last night was to be a participant of an exquisite vocal pleasure, even though the Scottish accent was just as it might have been expected from an English lady. The other lady vocalist has a different speciality—she is a connoisseur with a speciality in a most attractive manner, delightful voice and a pleasing personality. Her name is Miss Maude Fano, and to hear her sing any sort of song must be, I am sure, a genuine pleasure and to hear her sing "With a Naughty Little Twinkle in her Eye" is to experience all sorts of delicious thrills. As for the other members of the Company, I cannot pay them similar compliments, being "mere men," though brilliant artists. Perhaps, however, they are as deserving of compliments as the ladies. They are highly talented, and the performance of all of them reveals not only remarkable versatility but a refined conception of the business of entertainers. Their names are Messrs. Edgar Waggie (the Joker, under whose management the Company is travelling), Sydney Manning, Reginald Palmer, Welton Perdom, and Gordon Nicholls, all of whom are highly talented entertainers. I should like to say more about them; but it may suffice to conclude at present by saying that the Company will again appear at the Theatre Royal tonight and to-morrow night, and those who give themselves the pleasure of being present will thoroughly enjoy themselves and those who do not go or cannot go, have the profoundest sympathy of—

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KOWLOON DOCK BALL.

The new year eve ball given by the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company has for many years taken precedence as the most important winter function on the Kowloon side of the water, and this season's dance in every way upheld the best traditions associated with this annual gathering. The hospitality of the staff was extended to a very large number of their friends, the attendance, nearly three hundred, being a large company as could be accommodated in the spacious ball room. The hall, with its wealth of decorative material, with much artistic taste, was hardly recognizable as this year's "loft," in which ships are laid out. A wealth of greenery, flowers, and



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of beauty, while myriad lights imparted an air of homeliness and cheerfulness which had no little effect on the gaiety of the evening. On either side were banks of palms and flowers, from which rose aches of greenery reaching to the streamers of coloured material which formed the ceiling. At one end of the hall room the band of the K.O.Y.L.I. was ensconced in a bower of foliage. At the opposite end, outlined in lights was the dock company's flag, flanked by the illuminated dates, 1890-1912. Passages divided the ball room from the cloak and refreshment rooms and the supper room, in which an effective decorative scheme had also been carried out. The nineteen dances and two excursions on the programme occupied the company, in which the gentlemen were slightly in the majority, until about 2.30 a.m. A frequent service of launches was run for the convenience of guests from the Hongkong side.

At the supper, which was served at 11.30, Mr. B. M. Dyer, chief manager of the company, presided. The loyal toast having been honoured "The Dock Company's Staff" was submitted by Mr. H. T. Richardson, of the C.P.R. Mr. Dyer responded. The Chairman proposed the health of the guests, coupled with the remaining toast being "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. G. T. Lloyd and responded to by Mr. D. Keith. "The dawn of the new year during the progress of the supper was suitably noticed."

Much credit is due to the committees for the successful result of all their labours. The gentlemen chiefly responsible were Messrs D. A. Purvis, chairman; J. Smith, treasurer; W. Stewart, hon. secretary; W. B. Brown, D. Keith, W. M. Johnston, K. R. Macaskill, W. J. Ratley and H. B. Foot. Mr. F. C. Coleman supported the decoration of the hall, and Mr. Keith and Macaskill carried out the wishes of Mr. D.

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India	Wed. 21	Shanghai	Wed. 23	Wed. 23
Devanha	Fri. 23	Shanghai	Fri. 25	Fri. 25
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